

# C Line Long-Term Glenwood Realignment Study







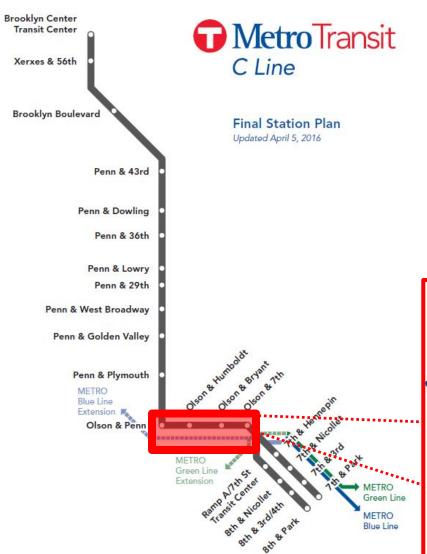
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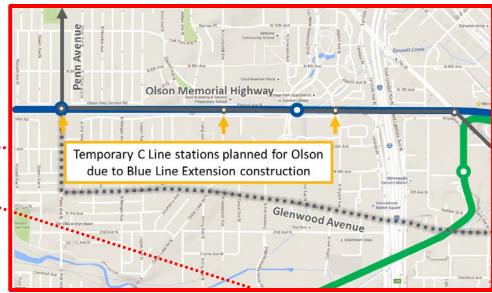




#### **Temporary Stations on Olson Memorial Highway**



- Construction will impact stations
- Community interest in exploring alternatives to Olson Highway for C Line





#### **Glenwood Avenue: Long-Term Alignment Study**



- Completed in May
- Review indicates C Line on Glenwood Avenue is feasible

Recommend long-term east-west alignment

- June-July: Engage community around transit needs
- June-Aug.: Prepare technical comparison study of Glenwood and Olson
- Sept.-Oct.: Share recommendation and gather community feedback
- Nov-Dec. Council approval

Develop plans
for implementation
(Timing, other bus
service changes)

- Coordination with Blue Line Extension
- Coordination with Green Line Extension
- Coordination with other projects





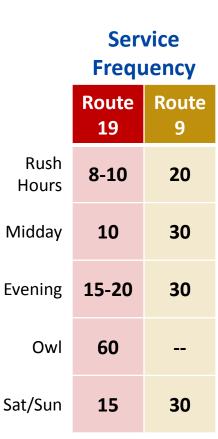
# Alignments under study

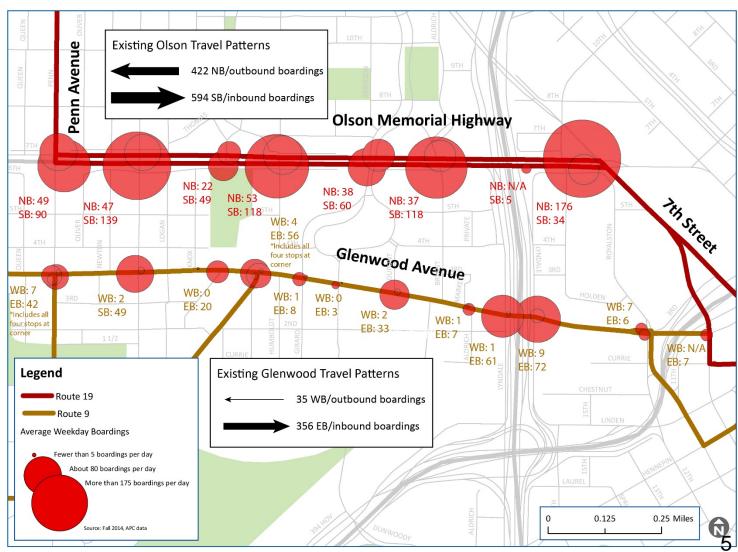


- Glenwood
  Station Plan
  process has
  not been
  initiated
- Preliminary stations based on major connections, ridership



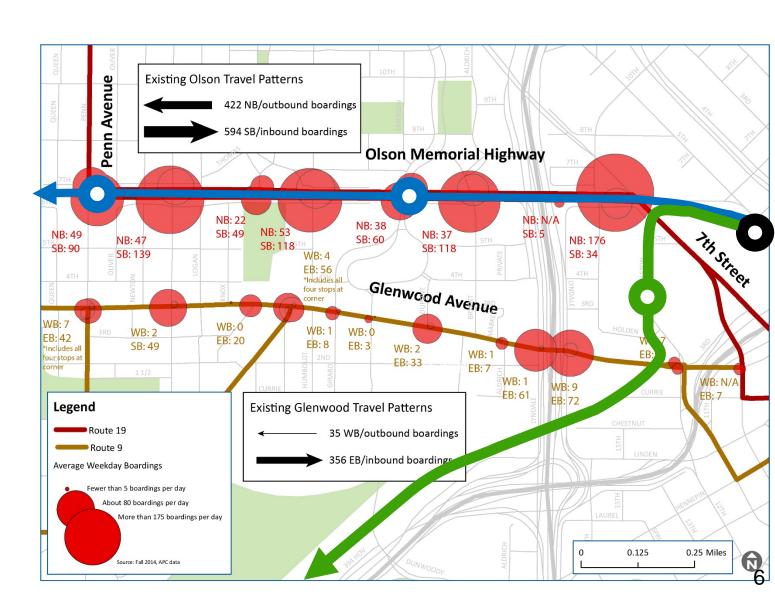
# **Service & demand today**







# Planning for future changes





# **Key evaluated factors**

	Olson	Glenwood
Population served	$\square$	V
Travel time	$\square$	
Connections to LRT	$\square$	V
Support economic development	$\square$	
Current ridership demand	$\square$	
Potential future ridership demand		
Future transitway network coverage		
Community support	TBD	TBD





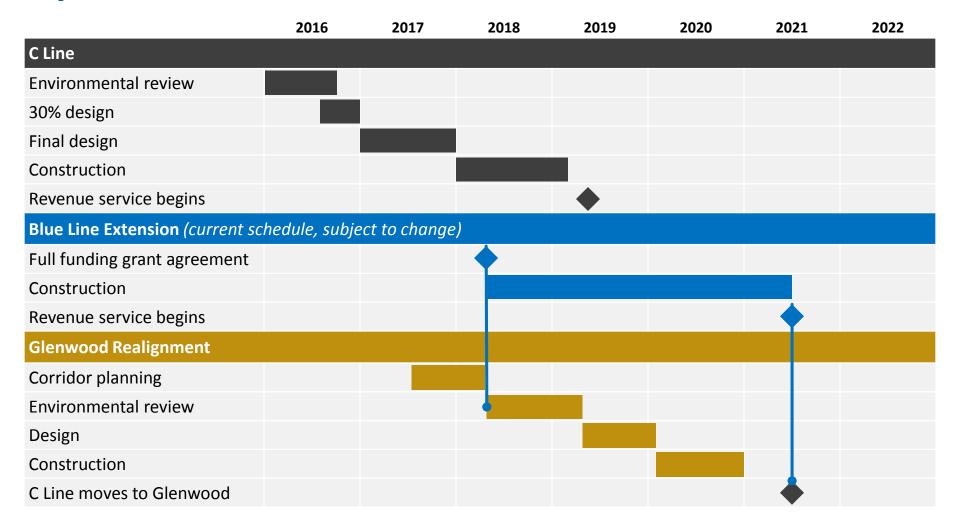
### **Study recommendations**

- The C Line will serve Olson Memorial Highway from its opening day until the Blue Line Extension is in service and Glenwood stations are completed.
- The C Line will be realigned to Glenwood Avenue once the Blue Line Extension is in service and Glenwood stations are completed.
- Project development for the Glenwood Alignment will begin following execution of a Full Funding Grant Agreement for the Blue Line Extension.





## Implementation schedule







### **Upcoming engagement process**

- October: Share recommendation and gather feedback
  - Open house: October 18, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
     Harrison Education Center
  - Neighborhood organization discussions
  - Pop-up bus stop outreach, on-board customer outreach
  - Agency stakeholder feedback
- November: Present recommendation for Committee action to approve
- December: Present recommendation for Council action to approve



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